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Dear Sir,

British Patent Application No. 6354/68
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We thank you for your letter of 6th October 1969, regarding the above British Patent Application.

In view of your comments in the second paragraph of your letter, we have revised the claims, and restricted their scope to include only filter cigarettes. We also noted that your suggested claims do not cover the embodiments of Figures 2 and 4 of the drawings, so that it will be necessary to cancel these Figures, as well as Figure 3 which illustrates a non-filter type of cigarette. Furthermore, since your suggested claims are restricted to a mouthpiece comprising a thermoplastics material tubular body, we would also recommend the deletion of Figure 8 of the drawings, since this Figure illustrates a mouthpiece formed from either corrugated paper or a foil of a metal. Figures 5, 6, 7 and 9 should be renumbered as Figures 2, 3, 4 and 5.

We would recommend that pages 2 to 10 of the specification should be cancelled and replaced by new pages 2 to 4, that pages 11 to 15 should be renumbered as 5 to 9, that page 16 should be cancelled, that pages 17 and 18 should be cancelled and replaced by new page 10, that pages 19 to 22 should be renumbered as 11 to 14, that pages 23 to 26 should be cancelled and replaced by new page 15 and that the claims currently on file should be cancelled and replaced by new claims, two copies of all of which new pages are enclosed. We would also recommend making the following ink amendments to the specification, using the new page numbers:-

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Page 5, line 1, : amend to read "Referring now to the drawings, a filter"
line 2, : after "10" insert "is"; replace "it" by "and"
line 3, : replace "comprised" by "composed"

Page 6, line 2, : replace "structure" by "a structure"
line 5, : replace "6" by "5"

Page 7, line 5, : replace "1a" by "1a"
line 6, : replace "preferably is a" by "is of"
line 12, : after "26" insert a comma
line 14, : after "but" insert a comma

Page 8, line 5, : replace "14" by "16"

Page 9, line 19, : replace "taste," by "taste and"
line 20, : replace "draw, etc." by "draw."; after "dilution" insert
"desired"

Page 11, line 2, : delete "and thereby" and insert "." after "medium"
lines 3 & 4, : delete
lines 5-6, : delete "of the present invention"
line 16, : delete "as" and insert "." after "end"
line 17, : delete
line 19, : replace "5" by "2"
line 20, : after "except" insert "that"

Page 12, line 13, : replace "7" by "4"
line 23, : replace "rigidize" by "rigidify"

Page 13, lines 6-8, : delete and replace by "delivered to the smoker's mouth.
The reduction"
line 22, : replace "without" by "outside"

Page 14, line 6, : before "cigarette" insert "filter"
line 7, : delete "as embodied in a"
line 8, : delete "filter type cigarette"
line 16, : replace "6" by "3".

You will note that the amendments to the description have been made to render the amended specification consistent with the revised drawings.

Please let us have your approval of our proposed amendments as soon as possible, so that we may refile the papers in the Patent Office at an early date. The normal term for acceptance of this application expires on 8th August 1970, and it is possible that further objections may be raised by the Patent Office.

Yours faithfully,

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